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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 6, 2002, said period of response being extended from December 6, 2002 to March 6, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$930 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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